## A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

02- R-0809

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,728,818 FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, TO BE MATCHED WITH AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$303,202 FROM THE NON-DEPARTMENTAL SECTION OF THE 2002 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The City of Atlanta has benefited from the resources made available under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program since 1996, and

WHEREAS, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds have been successfully used in years past for police programs to reduce crime in the City of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, Continuation of programs instituted by the Atlanta Police Department, using Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds is in the best interest of enhancing the safety of the Citizens of Atlanta

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

<u>Section 1:</u> That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in an amount not to exceed \$2,728,818 to allow the Atlanta Police Department to continue its highly successful anti-crime initiatives.

Section 2: That the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to transfer matching funds from the Non-Departmental Section of the 2002 General Fund Budget Account Center 1A01 761001 T31001 in an amount not to exceed \$303,202 as needed to match the federal dollars.